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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during August were valued at £3,499,756, which shows a decrease of £272,593, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months there was a decrease of £1,479,142, or nearly 6 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during August amounted to £1,865,306, as compared with £1,643,481 in 1907; the total for the eight months was £13,078,101, an increase of £143,830 over the corresponding figures for 1907. There were decreases in almost all the principal articles; boots and shoes, machines and machinery, and sugar, however, showed increases. Gold also shows a heavy falling-off.

The oversea exports for August amounted to £1,591,680, and show a decrease of £200,859, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Minerals decreased by £169,000, meats by £40,000, and skins by £20,000. For the eight months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £4,250,514, or over 22 per cent., as compared with last year. Most of the principal articles show large decreases—Wool, £2,291,000; minerals, £824,000; wheat, £705,000; skins, £324,000; meats, £260,000; and tallow, £117,000; horses, coal, and wine, however, show increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eight months decreased by £4,720,195, but the latter increased by £469,681.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for August show that the net revenue for the month was £1,010,064, or £69,387 less than in August of last year. During the two months ended 31st August the revenue was £2,079,381, being £126,356, or 5·7 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the two months were—From Land Revenue, £15,845; Railways, £36,313; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £2,183. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £93,271; and taxation, £44,247. The expenditure during August was £1,175,274, an increase of £239,645 as compared with August of last year. During the two months the expenditure was £2,201,516, being £147,113, or 7·2 per cent. more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £9,509, Business Undertakings by £103,280, and Interest payments by £34,324. On the 31st August, 1908, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £1,488,148.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during August was 17,880 oz. crude, equal to 16,031 oz. fine, valued at £68,096. The value of gold produced during the eight months was £651,894, which showed a decrease of £63,203, as compared with the corresponding period of 1907.

Prices.—The general index number for August was higher than in July, but was over 12 per cent. lower than for August of last year, and was the lowest number for August since 1905. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,064, for metals 1,032, and for all articles 1,168. During the month the prices of flour, wool, and silver receded, whereas butter, wheat, copper, lead, and tin advanced. Other articles remained at the same level as in July.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during August was in excess of that recorded in either of the previous two months, and was, except in the Riverina and in the Central districts, generally above the average. As the result of the rainstorms experienced in the early part of the month, very heavy falls were registered at various stations on the coastal district and tablelands.

Land Selections.—During August 290 new settlers applied for 238,367 acres; and 136,647 acres, representing 122 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,741, and the area applied for 981,021 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 708,567 acres, representing 834 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
31st March, 1908 ...	846,592	735,281	1,581,873	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1908 ...	845,387	737,232	1,582,619	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
Jan. to June, 1908...	6,574	10,493	10,161	4,654	3,348	12,652	.....
Apr. to June, 1908	3,313	5,131	5,072	2,299	1,701	6,203	.....
April to June, 1907	3,315	5,450	5,069	2,256	1,675	6,588	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,000	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
January to June, 1908	33,167	18,865	45,446	24,384	121,862	30,487	17,680	49,969	26,983	125,119
April to June, 1908	14,771	8,110	21,795	11,032	55,708	15,373	8,349	25,230	12,213	61,165
„ 1907	15,741	8,483	20,720	10,623	55,567	12,357	7,468	19,509	10,939	50,273

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
January to June, 1908	69,830	30,558	4,268	11,248	5,958	121,862
April to June, 1908	32,827	12,821	1,645	5,732	2,683	55,708
„ 1907	31,343	13,673	1,625	6,089	2,837	55,567

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
January to June, 1908	76,952	28,443	5,112	8,910	5,702	125,119
April to June, 1908	37,443	13,215	3,411	3,753	3,343	61,165
„ 1907	30,448	11,636	1,668	3,224	3,297	50,273

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Six months, January to June—1908 and 1907.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1908.			1907.	1908.			1907.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	33	26	59	25	139	88	227	112
Measles	2	2	4	9	9	11	20	20
Scarlet Fever	3	5	8	5	8	9	17	10
Whooping-cough ... ..	...	2	2	135	19	29	48	250
Diphtheria and Croup	12	5	17	24	40	22	62	74
Influenza	5	3	8	5	25	14	39	35
Dysentery	5	6	11	9	38	20	58	41
Plague	2	1	3	14	2	1	3	19
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	8	3	11	7	13	7	20	13
Septicæmia	2	4	6	2	8	11	19	20
Tuberculosis—Lungs	98	98	196	187	266	237	503	442
Other Organs	21	24	45	28	44	43	87	64
General	12	6	18	20	36	18	54	45
Syphilis	11	7	18	6	19	13	32	19
Cancer	129	139	268	247	294	258	552	529
Rheumatism	7	14	21	17	24	39	63	44
Diabetes	10	11	21	25	21	26	47	55
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	5	6	6	2	7	9	9
Anæmia	8	9	17	16	24	20	44	33
Other General Diseases	8	14	22	20	26	22	48	52
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	18	12	30	29	39	34	73	70
Diseases of Spinal Cord	14	6	20	12	43	16	59	35
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	53	48	101	116	127	92	219	267
General Paralysis	13	2	15	19	24	4	28	27
Convulsions (under 5)	11	10	21	29	53	49	102	100
Other Nervous Diseases	32	27	59	43	110	82	201	154
Endocarditis	19	14	33	23	38	27	65	45
Organic Diseases of Heart	143	116	259	226	376	257	633	537
Other Diseases Circulatory System	33	23	56	43	75	39	114	104
Bronchitis	36	39	75	92	95	91	186	244
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	68	46	114	163	187	136	323	366
Other Diseases Respiratory System	24	21	45	39	75	51	126	112
Diseases of Stomach	13	13	26	27	36	32	68	77
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	167	133	300	236	404	326	730	565
" " (over 2)	28	32	60	39	111	82	193	141
Intestinal Obstruction	9	16	25	25	36	34	70	57
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	11	13	24	22	38	28	66	48
Appendicitis	19	13	32	34	42	22	64	73
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	23	22	45	35	68	69	137	114
Nephritis	98	64	162	167	193	121	314	300
Other Diseases Urinary System	27	4	31	25	84	10	94	70
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	16	16	23	...	21	21	30
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	57	57	53	...	144	144	110
Diseases of Skin	11	5	16	16	23	20	43	32
Diseases of Bones, &c.	11	2	13	10	20	4	24	14
Congenital Malformations	13	4	17	23	33	15	48	50
Diseases of Infancy	116	93	209	202	316	253	569	543
Old Age	66	61	127	117	313	170	483	427
Violence—								
Suicide	22	8	30	26	75	13	88	77
Accidents	96	32	128	104	388	122	510	385
Other External Violence	13	4	17	7	14	4	18	22
Not classed (Open Verdict)	8	2	10	10	27	5	32	25
Ill-defined Causes	24	31	55	44	125	80	205	178
Total	1,616	1,373	2,989	2,886	4,654	3,348	8,002	7,285

Mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—
Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

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No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	46,830	145,028	191,858	35,763	118,229	153,992
Animals, Living	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103
Apparel and Attire	463,191	990,981	1,454,172	362,464	889,733	1,252,197
Piece Goods	323,431	3,160,393	3,483,824	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492
Boots and Shoes	245,759	132,891	378,650	182,122	115,381	297,503
Cordage and Twines	32,754	54,046	86,800	41,668	39,611	81,279
Drugs and Chemicals	55,614	243,865	299,479	22,461	158,052	180,513
Fish—all kinds	35,100	126,841	161,941	20,914	98,577	119,491
Fruits and Vegetables	442,810	139,762	582,572	365,528	105,559	471,087
Furniture	52,816	117,172	169,988	35,546	97,782	133,328
Glass and Glassware	28,723	165,477	194,200	23,649	113,189	136,838
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329
Hats and Caps	83,484	178,501	262,045	74,803	151,809	226,612
Implements, &c—Agricultural	120,883	101,741	222,624	173,296	79,101	251,397
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	35,812	369,716	405,528	19,271	311,445	330,716
Galvanized Sheet	49,014	398,722	447,736	38,814	296,066	334,880
Leather	118,139	181,209	299,348	125,281	168,956	294,237
Machines and Machinery	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542	276,803	800,353	1,077,156
Metal Manufactures—Free	78,789	901,235	980,024	78,396	780,596	858,992
Dutiable	166,583	575,660	742,243	136,854	427,747	564,601
Oil—Kerosene	16,996	153,014	170,010	11,655	111,785	123,440
Spirits—all kinds	92,544	455,853	548,397	74,930	330,171	405,101
Sugar	789,352	46,022	835,374	883,235	190,466	1,073,701
Tea	48,090	512,656	560,746	37,435	381,069	418,504
Timber	263,679	652,317	915,996	187,332	526,413	713,745
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	144,901	354,616	499,517	141,545	258,371	399,916
Wool	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713
All other Articles	7,488,506	8,285,923	15,774,429	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460
Total	£ 18,595,804	20,860,301	39,456,105	£ 17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.				1906.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,620,804	95,347	2,408,436	92,210
Butter lb.	2,905,206	18,829,626	132,536	810,270	48,676	1,003,423
Coal tons	1,785,843	2,644,507	970,765	1,297,530	891,446	892,170
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,271	406,961	4,836	1,613,218	5,031	1,627,458
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	.....	.....	625,604	2,664,070	685,772	5,932,214
Grain—Wheat cental	874,590	3,036,810	214,465	798,901	257,265	689,918
Flour „	449,305	777,876	188,668	319,662	177,051	285,482
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,870,657	1,501,953	1,953,742	1,320,025	1,388,945	635,621
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	138,270	300,349	133,222	329,267
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,167,052	55,831,419	73,360	614,996	75,035	538,771
Rabbits and Hares prs.	216,144	6,986,466	1,963	301,115	1,704	246,803
Oil—Cocoonut cwt.	5,545	119,276	10,247	195,816	4,406	151,292
Ores ... ..	.....	169,062	3,444	293,314	9,070	277,959
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	6,619,479	3,343,122	628,255	429,084	506,912	105,155
Silver-lead Bullion cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	655,011
Silver and Silver-lead Ore	679,261	797,251	138,103	430,860	94,980	416,921
Skins—Hides No.	65,697	197,239	79,098	189,010	86,975	146,393
Sheep „	643,283	3,943,123	132,220	502,893	90,618	403,166
Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,108,602	6,981,362	31,395	214,741	23,669	298,532
Other ... ..	.....	.....	9,232	286,664	4,718	415,678
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	3,829,034	958,151	371,164	158,476	239,510	86,505
Tallow „	29,656	358,377	29,371	539,976	20,930	470,023
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	40,623	342,045	41,853	352,622
Tin, Ingots cwt.	221	85,268	1,924	727,333	1,456	700,806
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	17,140,916	298,651,930	2,632,344	16,219,020	3,240,935	12,302,149
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	4,818,472	2,224,358	4,212,541	1,901,420
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	£ 15,880,905	32,894,073	£ 14,651,156	30,986,888

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,593	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	(—) 386,758
February	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	(+) 61,444
March	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	(—) 131,432
April	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	(—) 107,291
May	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	(—) 763,599
June	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	(+) 50,118
July	1,133,123	2,109,144	3,242,267	1,086,784	2,084,514	3,171,298	(+) 70,969
August	1,451,259	2,048,497	3,499,756	1,877,577	1,894,772	3,772,349	(—) 272,593
Total (8 mths) £	8,983,985	14,307,357	23,291,342	10,419,043	14,351,441	24,770,484	(—) 1,479,142

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	(—) 2,247,414
February	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	(—) 280,414
March	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	(—) 1,126,774
April	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	(—) 339,152
May	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	(—) 263,638
June	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	1,927,063	952,170	2,879,233	(—) 241,481
July	1,570,784	1,096,815	2,667,599	1,609,861	1,069,606	2,679,466	(—) 11,867
August	1,591,680	*	.....	1,792,539	1,240,307	3,032,846	(—) 200,859†
Total (8 mths) £	15,007,592	.....	.....	19,258,106	8,214,483	27,472,589	(—) 4,250,514†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during August, and during the eight months January to August.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
August.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	1,270	6,598	7,868	1,323	11,533	12,856
Animals	204,218	19,819	224,037	522,178	7,530	529,708
Apparel and Soft Goods	34,154	480,139	514,293	33,693	564,218	597,911
Boots and Shoes	17,969	7,974	25,943	18,025	9,245	27,270
Cordage and Twines	2,574	19,529	22,103	2,311	32,893	35,204
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	...	25,545	25,545	3,174	34,381	37,555
Fish—all kinds	1,891	9,870	11,767	1,731	3,794	5,525
Fruits—Dried	5,530	2,730	8,260	11,204	1,415	12,619
Fresh	26,773	3,343	30,116	17,760	3,215	20,975
Furniture ... ..	...	3,682	3,682	4,086	11,277	15,363
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	10,000	10,000	1,078	11,682	12,760
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	370,275	75,802	446,077	371,960	75,649	447,609
Grain—Rice ... ..	...	8,076	8,076	...	4,737	4,737
Hats and Caps	9,635	18,586	28,221	7,516	30,154	37,670
Implements—Agricultural	3,776	16,124	19,900	5,863	15,260	21,123
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	247	30,814	31,061	48	30,809	30,857
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	...	47,500	47,500	...	31,083	31,083
Leather	4,938	18,007	22,945	7,578	10,165	17,743
Machines and Machinery	5,971	129,191	135,162	16,309	105,625	121,934
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	7,667	42,641	50,308	325	56,362	56,687
Free	246	79,839	80,085	11,583	52,587	64,170
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	...	14,403	14,403	...	2,165	2,165
Spirits	3,359	41,656	45,015	4,578	31,989	36,567
Sugar	41,956	419	42,375	77,997	8,264	86,261
Tea ... ..	...	36,354	36,354	...	49,204	49,204
Timber	10,658	59,774	70,432	11,361	35,846	47,207
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	13,255	45,635	58,890	9,891	33,381	43,272
Wine	3,563	8,434	11,997	2,093	2,535	4,628
Wool	42,886	201	43,147	155,655	158	155,813
Other Articles	638,448	779,686	1,418,134	578,257	627,616	1,205,873
Total	£ 1,451,259	2,048,497	3,499,756	1,877,577	1,894,772	3,772,349
January to August.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	15,220	103,093	118,313	15,958	108,597	124,555
Animals	924,344	51,575	975,919	1,290,389	52,779	1,343,168
Apparel and Soft Goods	242,368	3,252,791	3,495,159	299,785	3,409,301	3,709,086
Boots and Shoes	143,535	92,593	236,128	126,917	104,154	231,071
Cordage and Twines	6,223	180,429	186,652	17,311	186,100	203,411
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	...	211,749	211,749	27,421	257,725	285,146
Fish—all kinds	2,906	108,820	111,726	7,804	98,485	106,289
Fruits—Dried	25,346	15,624	40,970	71,139	30,416	101,555
Fresh	203,988	42,031	246,019	170,158	40,109	210,267
Furniture ... ..	...	51,800	51,800	26,726	75,432	102,158
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	100,321	100,321	8,696	114,938	123,634
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,471,863	432,031	1,903,894	2,384,618	731,038	3,115,656
Grain—Rice ... ..	...	89,465	89,465	...	81,710	81,710
Hats and Caps	50,815	110,665	161,480	39,742	172,817	212,559
Implements—Agricultural	51,431	75,168	126,599	64,729	61,935	126,664
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	2,761	239,870	242,637	1,283	255,483	256,766
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	...	240,030	240,030	...	278,467	278,467
Leather	56,949	113,694	170,643	66,309	118,973	185,282
Machines and Machinery	60,105	1,068,395	1,128,500	118,603	931,158	1,049,761
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	67,952	47,226	538,178	11,091	681,397	692,488
Free	1,829	533,581	535,410	59,455	456,558	516,013
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	...	58,576	58,576	...	111,128	111,128
Spirits	26,778	262,179	288,957	27,337	293,710	321,047
Sugar	280,249	110,630	390,879	336,100	21,085	357,245
Tea ... ..	...	315,239	315,239	...	345,265	345,265
Timber	78,644	450,467	529,111	84,207	454,394	538,601
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	79,798	249,500	329,298	76,104	259,507	335,611
Wine	31,667	3,880	71,847	26,816	39,339	57,155
Wool	639,981	2,467	642,448	949,699	3,096	952,795
Other Articles	4,509,933	5,234,462	9,744,395	4,110,586	4,519,345	8,629,931
Total	£ 8,983,985	14,307,357	23,291,342	10,419,043	14,351,441	24,770,484

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during August, and during the eight months January to August.

Article.	1908.				1907.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	263	263	£ 7,004	£ 7,004	92	92	£ 3,996	£ 3,996
Butter lb.	76,748	76,748	5,547	5,547	389,756	389,756	19,485	19,485
Coal ton	169,471	169,471	90,468	90,468	273,800	273,800	133,457	133,457
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	32,636	32,636	96,182	96,182	32,641	32,641	127,016	127,016
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	5,746	5,746	4,223	4,223	12,107	12,107	7,036	7,036
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	319,036	319,036	.....	.....	213,924	213,924
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	550	550	232	232	63,930	63,930	20,778	20,778
Flour „	31,900	31,900	14,749	14,749	72,690	72,690	34,249	34,249
Lead cwt.	148,966	149,006	99,093	99,124	142,153	142,173	128,713	128,731
Leather ... .. „	.....	.....	19,307	20,960	.....	.....	19,916	20,588
Meats—Beef lb.	14,953	14,953	204	204	405,175	405,175	5,090	5,090
Mutton & Lamb „	3,285,321	3,285,321	38,972	38,972	4,628,977	4,628,977	40,788	40,788
Rabbits & Hares pair	893,942	893,942	38,912	38,912	1,731,477	1,731,477	73,825	73,825
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	881,519	882,489	16,428	16,478	780,759	781,801	14,991	15,022
Oil—Cocanut cwt.	9,538	9,538	13,952	13,952	7,246	7,246	12,683	12,683
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	47,549	47,552	.....	.....	60,386	60,386
Silver Bullion oz.	361,939	361,939	36,841	36,841	410,562	410,562	54,222	54,222
Skins—Hides No.	27,358	27,358	20,491	20,491	24,106	24,106	19,227	19,227
Sheep „	148,550	148,550	24,500	24,500	214,282	214,282	21,490	21,490
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	446,728	446,728	25,227	25,227	1,006,914	1,006,914	38,842	38,842
Other ... .. „	.....	.....	29,354	29,354	.....	.....	39,815	39,815
Tallow cwt.	30,363	30,363	40,861	40,861	26,634	26,634	39,548	39,548
Timber ... .. „	.....	.....	10,767	13,094	.....	.....	27,231	28,968
Tin, Ingots cwt.	8,298	8,298	55,613	55,613	10,932	10,932	90,984	90,984
Wine gal.	4,494	4,762	1,156	1,538	3,932	4,156	748	998
Wool lb.	8,092,887	8,092,887	353,029	353,029	5,728,048	5,728,048	352,263	352,263
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	76,723	177,537	.....	.....	93,393	189,128
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,486,420	1,591,680	.....	.....	1,694,096	1,792,539
July to August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	3,665	3,665	39,816	39,816	1,210	1,210	35,493	35,493
Butter lb.	11,150,618	11,150,618	538,279	538,279	13,679,730	13,679,730	572,183	572,183
Coal ton	1,715,943	1,715,943	912,543	912,543	1,585,822	1,585,822	784,989	784,989
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	245,585	245,585	699,387	699,387	252,432	252,432	1,173,811	1,173,811
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	28,940	29,794	21,045	21,929	49,894	50,959	29,940	31,028
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	2,535,059	2,535,059	.....	.....	2,065,378	2,065,378
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	139,187	139,187	52,644	52,644	2,911,796	2,911,796	758,141	758,141
Flour „	233,373	233,373	114,186	114,186	656,621	656,734	257,975	258,027
Lead cwt.	1,071,031	1,071,192	663,109	663,227	939,105	939,667	861,954	862,391
Leather... .. „	.....	.....	173,179	180,205	.....	.....	184,369	191,298
Meats—Beef lb.	236,547	236,547	3,489	3,489	1,675,950	1,675,950	19,603	19,603
Mutton & Lamb „	15,616,190	15,616,190	171,451	171,451	34,132,598	34,132,598	382,098	382,098
Rabbits & Hares pair	4,481,753	4,481,753	193,792	193,792	5,623,925	5,623,925	243,018	243,018
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	4,001,708	4,006,249	76,850	77,061	3,147,772	3,150,150	61,429	61,568
Oil—Cocanut... .. cwt.	51,882	51,882	68,489	68,489	56,529	56,534	107,894	108,079
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	464,056	467,497	.....	.....	507,784	507,994
Silver Bullion oz.	2,228,812	2,244,990	231,813	233,613	1,984,160	1,984,160	255,897	255,897
Skins—Hides No.	152,224	152,224	107,02	107,102	121,286	121,286	119,846	119,846
Sheep „	1,275,740	1,275,965	128,644	128,669	2,283,297	2,286,974	271,801	272,022
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,784,222	1,784,222	74,593	74,593	5,107,161	5,107,161	179,821	179,821
Other ... .. „	.....	.....	94,867	94,893	.....	.....	157,150	157,150
Tallow cwt.	161,450	161,468	217,543	217,568	212,642	212,754	334,750	334,890
Timber ... .. „	.....	.....	169,901	183,999	.....	.....	184,890	198,885
Tin, Ingots cwt.	49,388	49,388	325,878	325,878	59,175	59,175	540,638	540,638
Wine gal.	38,408	40,859	9,837	12,943	32,855	34,719	7,625	10,395
Wool lb.	112,105,194	112,105,194	5,542,608	5,542,608	141,021,878	141,021,878	7,833,740	7,833,740
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	613,307	1,346,672	.....	.....	606,280	1,299,723
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	14,243,467	15,007,592	.....	.....	18,538,497	19,258,106

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during July, and during the seven months January to July.

NOTE.—The figures for August, 1908, are not yet available.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
July.						
Animals—Live	£ 143,264	£ 700	£ 143,964	£ 102,844	.....	£ 102,844
Apparel and Soft Goods	10,816	26,445	37,261	12,059	27,863	39,932
Biscuits	5,239	3	5,242	5,604	31	5,635
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	12,165	1,606	13,771	15,484	1,622	17,106
Butter	73,722	.....	73,722	26,078	.....	26,078
Cement	2,675	22	2,697	5,523	44	5,567
Coal	95,253	165	95,418	94,898	.....	94,898
Fruits—Fresh	10,674	36	10,710	11,550	173	11,723
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	624	33	657	923	.....	923
Grain—Wheat	1,704	.....	1,704	9,820	.....	9,820
Flour	16,554	.....	16,554	15,464	.....	15,464
Hats and Caps	4,435	3,478	7,913	3,703	3,400	7,103
Leather	4,456	5,847	10,303	6,114	6,263	12,377
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	6,765	6,611	13,376	6,521	6,099	12,620
Free	3,083	3,893	6,976	1,831	2,904	4,735
Potatoes	4,453	.....	4,453	4,133	.....	4,133
Skins and Hides	6,191	.....	6,191	25,374	.....	25,374
Soap	3,708	5	3,713	5,116	.....	5,116
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	56,037	.....	56,037	27,958	.....	27,958
Spirits	2,523	10,593	13,516	2,011	7,423	9,434
Sugar	20,060	16	20,076	15,444	343	15,787
Tea ... ..	.....	8,892	8,892	.....	9,318	9,318
Timber	19,621	686	20,307	2,739	451	3,190
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	19,722	1,381	21,103	25,292	2,956	28,248
Wool... ..	63,324	.....	63,324	6,736	.....	6,736
Other Articles	323,682	115,253	438,935	429,474	138,013	567,487
Total	£ 910,750	£ 186,065	£ 1,096,815	£ 862,703	£ 206,903	£ 1,069,606

January to July.

Animals—Live	688,196	4,320	692,516	852,865	1,527	854,392
Apparel and Soft Goods	93,155	198,249	291,404	98,624	207,269	305,893
Biscuits	34,735	45	34,780	33,927	170	34,097
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	77,692	12,161	89,853	80,906	13,254	94,160
Butter	291,365	.....	291,365	108,256	2	108,258
Cement	24,277	136	24,413	29,902	461	30,363
Coal	674,872	165	675,037	553,421	.....	553,421
Fruits—Fresh	51,376	2,284	53,660	53,759	4,700	58,459
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	181,689	33	181,722	85,975	.....	85,975
Grain—Wheat	49,721	.....	49,721	191,035	.....	191,035
Flour	112,264	121	112,385	95,419	341	95,760
Hats and Caps	21,702	16,732	38,434	18,456	16,972	35,428
Leather	40,369	34,950	75,319	45,859	39,042	84,901
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	54,645	64,039	118,684	36,638	34,943	71,581
Free	12,014	23,261	35,275	13,538	23,206	36,744
Potatoes	24,381	.....	24,381	14,564	.....	14,564
Skins and Hides	72,292	5	72,297	109,015	95	109,110
Soap	27,203	61	27,264	32,564	23	32,587
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	259,911	.....	259,911	194,886	13	194,899
Spirits	11,408	49,915	61,323	9,470	47,530	57,006
Sugar	154,790	4,188	158,978	145,195	3,165	148,360
Tea ... ..	.....	61,824	61,824	.....	68,125	68,125
Timber	38,734	5,114	43,848	17,518	3,846	21,364
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	127,169	13,327	140,496	120,600	18,938	139,538
Wool... ..	219,008	.....	219,008	257,542	.....	257,542
Other Articles	1,879,062	800,131	2,679,193	2,461,933	828,681	3,290,614
Total	£ 5,222,030	£ 1,291,061	£ 6,513,091	£ 5,661,867	£ 1,312,309	£ 6,974,176

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1907.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289
July ...	355,256	45,779	10,926	177,833	110,417	159,571	99,875
August ...	352,263	55,027	19,485	213,924	128,713	127,016	133,457
September ...	1,148,653	40,785	34,199	159,935	134,325	132,058	112,351
October ...	2,354,234	37,574	60,207	108,252	96,793	117,157	131,048
November ...	2,859,644	13,280	48,096	122,765	128,230	98,051	95,520
December ...	2,021,564	11,849	94,685	206,894	103,346	102,141	173,626
1908.							
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
Jan.-Aug., 1908	2,099	4,060,336	2,141	4,098,730	3,685,453	374,883	3,638,666	460,084
„ 1907	2,098	3,849,888	2,089	3,802,470	3,288,798	561,090	3,276,314	526,156
Aug., 1908 ...	261	525,398	262	509,042	493,886	31,512	471,177	37,865
„ 1907 ...	274	503,892	274	508,010	428,888	75,004	448,192	59,818

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1906.	1907.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	17,061,860	18,595,804
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	10,047,928	12,474,736
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	150,132	200,173
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	55,478	97,373
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	102,680	117,046
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	848,792	1,059,919
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	2,094,508	1,604,868
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	3,263	6,374
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	103,636	119,167
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	87,570	103,916
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,953	14,352,796	22,440,956	30,555,847	34,379,376
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	394,805	504,268
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	10,823	39,188
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	118,173	146,717
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	1,037,771	1,199,415
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	78,706	121,294
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	180,519	235,179
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	23,667	43,071
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	39,436	39,357
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	132,732	145,836
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,702,428	2,335,409
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	380,456	276,085
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	4,109,516	5,076,819
Total, All Countries ...	22,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	34,665,363	39,456,195
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	14,651,156	15,880,905
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	12,174,155	13,687,977
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	723,308	105,893
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	307,247	318,171
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	431,748	482,219
India and Ceylon	139,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,546,539	1,131,781
New Zealand	399,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	1,300,126	1,480,461
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	307,009	430,869
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	160,996	218,866
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	88,931	87,351
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	31,751,215	33,824,493
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	3,263,310	3,531,502
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	97,930	217,368
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,179,531	4,475,962
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,294,260	3,665,469
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	128,674	145,211
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	633,730	486,083
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	122,102	114,918
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	234,658	311,301
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	119,333	140,262
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	2,963,288	811,943
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	850,013	1,030,467
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	13,886,829	14,950,485
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	45,638,044	48,774,978

No. 18.—State Revenue, August, and two months, July to August.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue ...	306,805	263,567	(-) 43,238	729,519	636,248	(-) 93,271
Taxation (by State) ...	72,614	35,728	(-) 36,886	153,513	109,266	(-) 44,247
Public Lands ...	123,377	132,822	9,445	277,912	293,757	15,845
All other sources ...	81,448	53,992	(-) 27,456	126,834	99,891	(-) 26,943
Gross Total ...	584,244	486,109	(-) 98,135	1,287,778	1,139,162	(-) 148,616
Refunds ...	9,562	6,037	(-) 2,625	22,157	15,828	(-) 6,329
Net Total ...	574,682	479,172	(-) 95,510	1,265,621	1,123,334	(-) 142,287
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	459,531	502,420	42,889	871,117	907,430	36,313
Other ...	50,654	36,969	(-) 13,685	81,358	69,385	(-) 11,973
Gross Total ...	510,185	539,389	29,204	952,475	976,815	24,340
Refunds ...	5,416	8,497	3,081	12,359	20,768	8,409
Net Total ...	504,769	530,892	26,123	940,116	956,047	15,931
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper ...	1,094,429	1,025,498	(-) 68,931	2,240,253	2,115,977	(-) 124,276
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,079,451	1,010,064	(-) 69,387	2,205,737	2,079,381	(-) 126,356

No. 19.—State Expenditure, August, and two months, July to August.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	383,926	437,899	53,973	871,347	880,856	9,509
Business Undertakings ...	258,299	391,083	132,784	596,717	699,997	103,280
Interest ...	293,404	346,292	52,888	536,339	570,663	34,324
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	.....	.....	.....	50,000	50,000	.....
Total Expenditure ...	£ 935,629	1,175,274	239,645	2,054,403	2,201,516	147,113

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, two months, July to August.

Particulars.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	1,265,621	1,123,334
Business Undertakings ...	940,116	956,047
Other Receipts ...	5,917	120,543
Total Receipts ...	£ 2,211,654	2,199,924
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	871,347	880,856
Business Undertakings ...	596,717	699,997
Interest ...	536,339	570,663
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	50,000	50,000
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account ...	408,409	.....
Other Payments ...	34,653	187,184
Total Payments ...	£ 2,497,465	2,388,700
Balance on 31st August ...	£ Cr. 1,185,533	Cr. 1,488,148

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th. June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,939	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†June, 1908 ...	818,189	196,239	1,014,488	326,587	6,072	1,347,147
„ 1907	706,393	185,379	891,772	307,474	4,478	1,203,724

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th. June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	912,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	£463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†June, 1908 ...	125,885	23,621	336,122	210,956	15,307	711,891
„ 1907	47,125	19,314	265,987	86,910	78	419,414

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

‡ Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th. June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,933,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	305,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553
1908	87,635,826	1,516,892	385,628	152,598	134,779	2,189,897

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1900-1901 to 1907-08.

	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-1908.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 1,641,563	£ 2,385,904	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371
By State	£ 1,041,548	£ 1,108,770	£ 1,108,782	£ 1,100,193	£ 1,114,408	£ 1,297,776	£ 1,381,305	£ 1,077,534
	£ 2,683,111	£ 3,494,674	£ 4,161,915	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905
Land—								
Alienations	£ 1,226,905	£ 1,155,515	£ 1,010,246	£ 1,030,138	£ 937,815	£ 976,772	£ 1,029,439	£ 894,134
Revenue	£ 835,072	£ 841,559	£ 791,219	£ 827,188	£ 820,087	£ 753,115	£ 851,373	£ 886,928
	£ 2,061,977	£ 1,997,074	£ 1,801,465	£ 1,857,326	£ 1,757,902	£ 1,729,887	£ 1,880,812	£ 1,781,062
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 344,322	£ 375,333	£ 351,966	£ 373,711	£ 358,570	£ 372,575	£ 330,640	£ 308,039
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 270,546	£ 221,666	£ 236,127	£ 290,550	£ 288,020	£ 285,479	£ 343,851	£ 349,442
Total Governmental	£ 5,359,956	£ 6,088,747	£ 6,551,473	£ 6,305,197	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners	£ 4,099,085	£ 4,324,432	£ 4,079,788	£ 4,263,744	£ 4,527,368	£ 5,051,954	£ 5,596,428	£ 5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust	£ 60,602	£ 217,391	£ 256,133	£ 261,659	£ 253,531	£ 270,689	£ 298,037	£ 327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	£ 327,214	£ 347,710	£ 376,221	£ 385,793	£ 473,562	£ 492,195	£ 496,794	£ 504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	£ 27,806	£ 29,076	£ 32,453	£ 31,934	£ 34,437	£ 39,757	£ 42,217	£ 43,584
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,514,707	£ 4,918,609	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315
Total	£ 9,874,663	£ 11,007,356	£ 11,296,068	£ 11,248,327	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	£ 24,612	£ 49,112	£ 92,830	£ 103,868	£ 47,753	£ 8,285	£ 14,108	£ 35,102
Grand Total	£ 9,899,275	£ 11,056,468	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865

* Adjusted amounts for purposes of comparison, Commonwealth transferred services excluded.

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1900-1 to 1907-8.

	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.*	580,517	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043
Old-age Pensions and Administration	40	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,056	510,343	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	44,629	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†193,786
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	14,361	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	41,165
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	33,303	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	33,662
Endowments and Grants—								
Municipalities, including Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	29,330	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	17,884	66,815	31,266
Fire and Water Brigades	15,633	17,517	16,785	22,354	15,790	20,052	19,457	23,510
Miners' Accident Relief and Administration	2,002	9,043	10,329	11,668	11,875	12,747	13,778	15,656
Hospitals, Benevolent Societies, and other Charitable Institutions	108,214	122,521	114,948	109,779	121,568	142,934	121,856	148,247
Fire and Flood Relief	1,620	132	882	98	5,278	220	86	110
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	15,404	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627
Public Charities, including Government Asylums, State Children, Aborigines, and Maintenance of Paupers	130,388	159,703	167,589	166,148	154,364	149,339	144,933	169,422
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	114,568	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Institutions	789,206	874,692	904,142	912,621	915,586	937,840	943,638	1,046,639
Public Works, including Establishment	983,851	1,022,963	924,881	770,240	693,657	788,522	637,582	398,166
Labour and Industry, including Unemployed	9,182	13,220	17,414	21,355	11,087	12,821	7,856	9,381
Local Government Endowments, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,583	179,845
Extraordinary Services—								
Bubonic Plague	92,065	5,235	23,094	5,144	3,456	2,094	2,641	2,320
Military Contingents—Federal Celebrations, &c.	346,986	70,949	11,361	3,245	194	1,079	24,284	8,478
All other Services of the State under Public Departments	1,932,017	1,961,519	1,952,191	1,913,964	1,841,543	1,816,518	1,899,999	1,891,647
Total—Governmental	£ 5,243,316	5,749,442	5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,795,372	5,802,705	5,625,624
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	2,586,475	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,243	3,749,357
Interest on Capitals	†1,892,780	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,220,708	2,318,517
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,479,255	4,984,181	5,215,759	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874
Sinking Fund Instalments	269,412	274,550	369,413	369,413	310,413	360,016	405,090	406,145
Total Expenditure	9,991,983	11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,099,643
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,951	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 9,991,983	11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,704,122
Advances made	77,221	132,880	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	86,163
Grand Total	£ 10,069,204	11,141,062	11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1900-1 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,041	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,909,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,070	313,946	16,346,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
31 March, 1908 ...	1,720,484	288,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952
30 June, 1908 ...	1,713,314	283,567	13,817,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
30 June, 1907 ...	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
31 March, 1908 ...	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434
30 June, 1908 ...	9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,975
30 June, 1907 ...	8,966,445	162,008	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907 ... ..	...	...	...	234,169,822
Total, 1st January to 31st August, 1908 ... ..					...				£146,723,175
" " 2nd September, 1907 ... ..					...				£152,567,013

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 ³ / ₄	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 ³ / ₄	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 ¹ / ₂	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 ¹ / ₄	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 ³ / ₄	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 ³ / ₄	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 ¹ / ₄	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 ¹ / ₄	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,919,063	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 ¹ / ₂	47,487,050
* June, 1908	3,473	45,683,484	470,685	3,639,538	2 7 ¹ / ₄	12,354,091
* „ 1907	3,453	44,700,230	477,712	3,297,082	2 10 ³ / ₄	10,811,980

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	113,226,280	14,457,564	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,504
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	490,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	103,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	541,761	4,693	2,570,137

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,209	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	16,404,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,950
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,528,540	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	6,586,680

* Not yet available. † Estimated.

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	2 13 3
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2 11 7
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	166	2 11 3

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,056,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	753,116	1,993,277	44,531,839	216,145

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905	442,950	154,655	46,559	644,164
1906	404,820	172,888	45,341	713,049
1907	505,395	204,028	43,693	753,116

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,030,347	4,667,217	10,368,036

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1907 " " " " " " "	1,343	1,354	1,461
August, 1902	1,045	1,103	942
" 1903	1,077	1,156	984
" 1904	1,081	1,122	993
" 1905	1,172	1,226	1,170
" 1906	1,280	1,314	1,409
" 1907	1,313	1,291	1,436
January, 1908	1,222	1,240	1,087
March, " " " " " " "	1,179	1,153	1,083
April, " " " " " " "	1,180	1,160	1,092
May, " " " " " " "	1,147	1,077	1,042
June, " " " " " " "	1,136	1,069	1,024
July, " " " " " " "	1,130	1,072	1,012
August, 1908	1,168	1,064	1,032

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August, 1907 ...	35 0	9 2 0	100	95	12½	1 10	35 0
September, " ...	40 0	9 13 0	98	96	12½	1 10	35 0
October, " ...	42 9	10 7 0	119	112	12½	1 10	34 3
November, " ...	44 0	10 12 0	119	112	13	1 11	34 0
December, " ...	45 0	10 11 6	120	114	13	1 11	33 3
January, 1908 ...	43 6	10 13 0	122	115	13½	1 9½	33 0
February, " ...	38 9	10 5 0	136	126	12½	1 8½	32 6
March, " ...	37 9	9 18 9	117	109	12	1 7½	32 0
April, " ...	38 6	9 10 0	111	105	12	1 7½	32 3
May, " ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	8	1 4	32 0

* No quotations.

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Eran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
August, 1907 ...	3 11	8 19 0	9½	10¼	2 10	2 9
September, " ...	4 2¼	9 10 6	11½	11¾	2 9½	3 1¾
October, " ...	5 1½	10 12 6	16½	16½	3 4	4 4¼
November, " ...	4 11½	11 7 6	15	15	3 5½	4 6¼
December, " ...	4 5	10 2 6	14½	15	3 3	4 10¼
January, 1908 ...	4 6	10 9 6	15½	15¾	3 2½	5 0
February, " ...	4 4	9 16 0	14	15½	3 2½	4 8
March, " ...	4 5½	9 16 3	14½	17	3 2	4 7½
April, " ...	4 5½	9 16 9	17	18	3 2½	4 9
May, " ...	4 7½	9 18 0	18¼	18¼	3 6½	4 10
June, " ...	4 3½	9 18 0	16¼	16¼	3 8½	4 4
July, " ...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, " ...	4 2¼	9 2 6	14½	14½	3 6	4 6

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
August, 1907 ...	3 11 9	11¼	7½	8¼	5¾	8¼
September, " ...	4 11 8	11¼	7¼	9	5¾	8
October, " ...	6 1 9	11¼	8¼	9½	5¾	8½
November, " ...	6 10 0	11¾	8¼	9½	5¾	9½
December, " ...	6 5 0	10¾	6¼	9¼	6½	9¼
January, 1908 ...	6 5 0	10¾	7¼	9¼	7	10
February, " ...	5 9 6	12¼	7½	9½	7	13¼
March, " ...	5 16 0	10¾	7¼	9½	7	15¾
April, " ...	6 0 0	10¾	8	9¼	7	17
May, " ...	6 0 0	12¾	8¼	8¼	7¼	18¾
June, " ...	7 0 0	13¼	8½	7½	7½	18
July, " ...	7 10 0	14½	8½	7¼	8	16½
August, " ...	7 13 0	15¼	9	8¼	8¾	10½

No. 40.—Gold produced, January to August, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first seven months of the years 1908 and 1907.

	1908.		1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to July	137,438	583,798	160,689	682,565
August	16,031	68,096	7,659	32,532
Total for eight months	153,469	651,894	168,348	715,097

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1908 and 1907.

Exports.	Half-year, 1903.		Half-year, 1907.		Second quarter, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	1,211,865	126,842	167,330	21,763	648,042	66,436
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c.... tons	196,929	1,066,198	202,591	1,665,752	98,694	476,551
Lead, in matte... ..	4,582	54,768	..... †	..... †	4,582	54,768
Copper ingots, and ore*	5,569	306,414	5,979	536,586	2,911	161,439
Tin ingots and ore*	1,390	170,486	1,506	264,934	843	102,350
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports	1,401,786	618,576	1,154,577	476,859	701,419	310,969
„ other Ports	1,881,161	1,007,410	1,521,095	749,092	901,134	488,552
Total Export of Coal	3,282,947	1,625,986	2,675,672	1,225,991	1,602,553	799,521
Grand Total	£ 3,350,694	.....	3,715,026	.....	1,661,065	.....

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1907 and 1908 are as follow :—

	Half year, 1908.		Half year, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	1,208	18,637	3,436	51,877
Tin	891	65,236	834	88,982

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

† Previously included under heading Silver-lead.

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1906 and 1907.

Minerals.	1906.		1907.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	253,987	1,078,866	247,363	1,050,730	.....	28,136
Silver	284,994	36,431	2,043,887	257,314	220,883	.....
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	371,939	2,826,542	434,079	3,658,632	832,090	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... ..	59	1,084	19,768	374,182	373,098	.....
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,666	292,806	237,219	536,620	243,814	.....
Tin ingots and ore	1,671	255,744	1,914	293,305	37,561	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	9,755	789,527	10,098	727,774	.....	61,753
Antimony and ore	2,451	52,645	1,752	46,278	.....	6,367
Bismuth	25	5,700	16	5,268	.....	432
Wolfram	132	9,957	207	26,235	17,178	.....
Scheelite	109	7,647	196	23,781	16,134	.....
Molybdenite	33	4,798	22	3,564	.....	1,234
Platinum oz.	205	623	276	1,014	391	.....
Iron ton	.....	.....	18,631	60,550	60,550	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	7,626,362	2,337,227	8,657,924	2,922,419	585,192	.....
Coke	186,060	110,607	254,609	159,316	48,709	.....
Kerosene shale... ..	32,446	28,470	47,331	32,055	3,585	.....
Alunite	1,856	4,637	2,088	5,115	478	.....
Limestone flux... ..	12,788	7,463	41,667	16,162	8,699	.....
Ironstone flux	935	723	10,659	7,707	6,984	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	1,518	.....	2,200	682	.....
Diamonds carat	2,827	2,120	2,539	2,056	.....	64
Opal ... ..	.....	56,500	.....	79,000	22,500	.....
Sundry minerals ... ..	.....	1,981	.....	4,013	2,032	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	7,912,716	.....	10,295,290	2,480,560	97,986
					Net increase £2,382,574.	

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £112,848 in 1906 and £118,082 in 1907, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £144,060 and £164,006, respectively, in 1906 and 1907. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,616,145
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290

No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	„	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	„	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907 ...	4,337	66,667	20,527	87,194	†	6,679,418	†

* See also Table 44.

† Not yet available.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries.

1907.						
Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.				Wages Paid.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Total, 1906.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	283	3,734	24	3,758	3,209	£ 244,413
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	41	544	109	653	681	46,730
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	256	3,715	84	3,799	3,877	328,465
Working in Wood ...	521	6,168	21	6,189	5,205	490,613
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	429	18,077	58	18,135	15,339	1,877,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	750	9,670	2,577	12,247	11,607	908,389
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	881	6,971	14,904	21,875	19,650	1,048,603
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	364	5,942	1,748	7,690	6,961	642,267
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	346	37	383	338	35,763
Arms and Explosives ...	2	10	2	12	17	883
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	343	3,399	63	3,462	2,667	246,336
Ship and Boat Building ...	36	1,701	1	1,702	1,595	196,518
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	142	2,304	167	2,471	2,317	190,161
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	52	742	379	1,121	1,012	82,952
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	68	18	86	86	6,387
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	47	568	60	628	457	48,723
Heat, Light, and Power ...	155	1,940	62	2,002	1,883	227,357
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	15	244	31	275	240	16,909
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	49	524	182	706	681	40,427
Total ...	4,387	66,667	20,527	87,194	77,822	6,679,418

1906.					
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	245,696	3,288,006	20,314	†3,855,204	546,884
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	158,157	420,149	7,483	621,016	193,384
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	426,543	144,007	77,354	722,627	501,266
Working in Wood ...	365,780	1,105,105	10,705	1,806,846	691,036
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	1,511,896	4,195,818	229,602	7,631,010	3,205,590
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,537,270	9,258,104	112,545	11,955,522	2,584,873
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	286,040	1,890,906	12,775	3,414,603	1,510,922
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	671,321	476,461	13,623	1,396,774	906,690
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	4,815	43,295	237	102,875	59,343
Arms and Explosives ...	270	2,475	21	4,521	2,025
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	43,790	228,019	4,974	536,426	303,433
Ship and Boat Building ...	161,269	80,748	4,836	284,178	198,594
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	32,336	264,927	1,804	531,168	264,437
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	107,276	259,701	5,856	487,610	222,053
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	2,570	8,973	239	22,924	13,712
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	12,192	41,847	522	99,838	57,469
Heat, Light, and Power ...	1,705,857	232,351	105,829	1,062,466	724,286
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	6,085	69,475	340	97,981	28,166
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	16,174	92,318	939	162,580	69,323
Total ...	£ 8,295,337	22,102,685	609,998	34,796,169	12,083,486*

* If £222,824, the value added to articles already included in primary industries be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £11,860,662.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1906.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of	337,739	547,636	449,521	457,067	546,884
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.					
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	162,491	179,690	177,877	193,384
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	445,774	399,459	462,447	501,266
Working in Wood	649,149	647,463	609,255	645,027	691,036
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,382,185	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	1,919,746	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,150,871	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	802,860	851,780	847,996	906,690
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	29,511	30,708	54,799	59,343
Arms and Explosives	1,480	3,065	1,924	1,541	2,025
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	198,391	239,727	257,251	303,433
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	207,932	205,392	179,380	198,594
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	209,395	199,025	228,903	264,437
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	108,299	148,785	199,100	222,053
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	9,145	10,700	10,925	13,712
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	31,043	41,048	48,705	57,469
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	681,190	707,356	739,397	724,286
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	16,303	20,955	24,229	28,166
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	46,490	46,646	53,799	69,323
Total	9,736,171	9,599,790	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,736	38,808
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,900	39,382
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,598	46,692
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,861	53,689
1907†	22,750	6,587	10,295	3,400	1,845	1,500	46,377	12,500	58,877

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† The 1907 figures are preliminary only and will be amended later.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 52/- per week; average 45/-

Bootmakers—

Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-

Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 11½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

" (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/- per week.

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/-

Firemen " 8/- to 9/-

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day;

average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per

week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when

required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/-

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £10 to £15; 2nd, £10 to £12.
Firemen, £9 and £10 (if 6-hour watches).

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	August, 1908.					August— (Mean 1898–1907).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	60·7	70·4	51·0	4·00	5	57·6	1·85	5	68·3	38·77
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	50·9	59·8	42·0	2·62	11	51·6	2·43	7	64·3	29·65
Cumberland—										
Sydney	54·0	61·1	46·8	9·68	14	54·4	4·36	13	63·0	48·34
South Coast—										
Bega	47·8	59·8	37·7	5·07	11	49·2	4·08	8	59·8	31·74
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	44·4	54·5	34·2	2·28	10	45·3	2·16	9	56·4	31·78
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	44·8	55·0	34·5	1·35	5	45·2	1·80	7	57·2	23·89
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	43·5	52·5	34·4	4·05	13	43·6	2·54	10	56·4	25·63
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	53·1	65·6	40·5	1·14	4	51·8	2·28	6	66·2	24·76
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	50·3	63·1	37·5	0·86	4	50·5	2·07	8	63·6	22·36
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	47·9	59·0	36·8	1·19	6	49·5	1·72	9	61·6	21·73
North-western Plain—										
Moree	52·7	70·0	35·3	2·55	6	54·8	1·67	5	68·7	23·23
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	50·8	62·9	38·6	1·92	4	54·3	1·48	5	65·8	19·96
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	42·9	57·7	38·0	1·17	5	51·0	1·25	8	61·9	16·46

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1908.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of August, 1908, and during the period from 1st January to 31st August, 1908 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During August, 1908.		1st Jan. to 31st Aug., 1908.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	59	75,598	214	175,986
Original Conditional Purchases	173	22,896	1,217	173,771
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(92)	37,567	(666)	286,547
Original Homestead Selections	27	7,809	227	43,295
Original Settlement Leases	31	94,497	81	300,212
Settlement Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total of New Settlers	290	238,367	1,741	981,021
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	94	10,396	692	95,061
Additional Conditional Leases	172	53,206	1,092	331,191
Additional Homestead Selections	6	2,638	59	24,220
Additional Settlement Leases	11	11,512	32	35,672
Total	283	77,752	1,875	486,144

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During August, 1908.		1st Jan. to 31st Aug., 1908.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	50	68,483	181	173,518
Original Conditional Purchase	17	1,078	116	6,263
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	31	18,446	328	296,302
Original Homestead Selection	7	5,474	159	92,129
Original Settlement Lease	17	43,166	48	139,145
Settlement Purchase ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total	122	136,647	834	708,567
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	105	89,910	610	469,422
Additional Conditional Purchase	2	70	19	2,811
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	1	91	15	2,119
Additional Homestead Selection	1	21	6	686
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	.....	.....	6	3,078
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	.....	.....	6	2,058
Total	109	90,092	662	480,174

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON for the Years ended 31st December, 1897, 1906, and 1907.

							Increase, 1897-1907. (10 years.)		Increase, 1906-1907. (1 year.)				
							Numerical.	Relative per cent.	Numerical.	Relative per cent.			
							1897.	1906.	1907.				
AREA—310,372 Square Miles.													
POPULATION							1,301,780	1,530,984	1,573,224	271,444	20·9	42,240	2·8
AGRICULTURE—													
Area under Crops acres ...							1,821,829	2,824,211	2,570,137	748,308	41·1	(-) 254,074	(-) 9·0
Area under Grasses (Sown and Native) acres ...							27,627,139	52,338,748	54,557,701	26,930,562	97·4	2,218,953	4·2
Wheat { acres ...							993,350	1,866,253	1,390,171	396,821	39·9	(-) 476,082	(-) 25·5
Wheat { bushels ...							10,560,111	21,817,938	9,155,884	(-) 1,404,227	(-) 13·3	(-) 12,662,054	(-) 58·0
Farm Value of Production £							6,249,677	7,517,550	6,586,680	337,003	5·4	(-) 930,870	(-) 12·4
LIVE STOCK—													
Sheep No.							43,952,897	44,132,421	44,531,839	578,942	1·3	399,418	0·9
Cattle „							2,082,696	2,549,944	2,746,393	663,697	31·9	196,449	7·7
Horses „							498,034	537,762	578,326	80,292	16·1	40,564	7·5
Pigs „							207,738	243,370	216,145	8,407	4·0	(-) 27,225	(-) 11·2
PRODUCTION—													
Wool lb.							303,315,000	325,441,000	367,446,000	64,131,000	21·1	42,005,000	12·9
Butter lb.							29,409,966	58,941,137	60,030,347	30,620,381	104·1	1,089,210	1·8
MINING—Total Production £							4,616,145	7,912,716	10,295,290	5,679,145	122·0	2,382,574	30·1
Gold { oz. fine .							259,978	253,987	247,363	(-) 12,615	(-) 4·9	(-) 6,624	(-) 2·6
Gold £							1,104,315	1,078,866	1,050,730	(-) 53,585	(-) 4·9	(-) 28,136	(-) 2·6
Silver { oz. fine .							150,005	284,994	2,043,887	1,893,882	1,262·5	1,758,893	617·8
Silver £							16,711	36,431	257,314	240,603	1,439·7	220,883	606·3
Silver-lead and Ore { tons ...							289,018	371,939	434,079	145,061	50·2	62,140	16·7
Silver-lead and Ore £							1,681,528	2,326,542	3,658,632	1,977,104	117·6	832,090	29·4
Zinc Spelter and Concentrates { tons ...							28,842	103,666	237,219	208,377	722·5	133,553	128·8
Zinc Spelter and Concentrates £							23,688	292,806	536,620	512,932	2,165·4	243,814	83·3
Tin Ingots and Ore { tons ...							801	1,671	1,914	1,113	139·0	243	14·5
Tin Ingots and Ore £							49,900	255,744	293,305	243,405	487·8	37,561	14·7
Copper Ingots and Ore { tons ...							6,522	9,755	10,098	3,576	54·8	343	3·5
Copper Ingots and Ore £							283,174	789,527	727,774	444,600	157·0	(-) 61,753	(-) 7·8
Coal { tons ...							4,383,591	7,626,362	8,657,924	4,274,333	97·5	1,031,562	13·5
Coal £							1,230,041	2,337,227	2,922,419	1,692,378	136·3	585,192	25·0
MANUFACTORIES—													
Hands employed No.							51,439	77,822	87,194	35,755	69·5	9,372	12·0

TRADE—Total						£	45,495,422	80,303,407	88,231,173	42,735,751	93·9	7,927,766	9·9
Per Head of Population						£	35: 5: 2	53: 0: 6	56: 14: 11	21: 9: 9	60·9	3: 14: 5	7·0
Exports						£	23,751,072	45,638,044	48,774,978	25,023,906	105·4	3,136,934	6·9
Imports						£	21,744,350	34,665,363	39,456,195	17,711,845	81·5	4,790,832	13·8
Exports of New South Wales Produce						£	17,057,543	*32,237,964	*37,724,837	20,667,294	121·2	5,486,873	17·0
Breadstuffs						{ bushels..	2,639,207	8,655,873	9,417,076	6,777,869	256·8	761,203	8·8
Wool						{ lb. ...	614,518	1,372,596	1,494,487	879,969	143·2	121,891	8·9
Frozen Mutton						{ lb. ...	258,514,280	291,183,294	332,363,433	73,849,153	28·6	41,180,139	14·1
Other Meat						{ lb. ...	8,023,893	14,186,562	17,241,213	9,217,320	114·9	3,054,651	21·5
Tallow						{ lb. ...	22,080,784	57,433,510	61,998,471	39,917,687	180·8	4,564,961	7·9
Leather						{ cwt. ...	246,250	613,806	688,356	442,106	179·5	74,550	12·1
Skins and Hides						{ cwt. ...	248,961	504,141	541,576	292,615	117·5	37,435	7·4
Butter						{ cwt. ...	485,102	378,203	378,856	(-) 106,246	(-) 21·9	653	0·2
Minerals and Ores (ex Gold)						{ lb. ...	400,121	481,770	556,068	155,947	39·0	74,298	15·4
						{ lb. ...	292,220	388,161	355,880	63,660	21·8	(-) 32,281	(-) 8·3
						{ lb. ...	466,664	1,039,127	1,144,892	678,228	145·3	105,765	10·2
						{ lb. ...	6,526,873	24,150,678	20,737,514	14,210,841	217·7	(-) 3,413,164	(-) 14·1
						{ lb. ...	258,725	1,011,536	901,997	643,272	248·6	(-) 109,539	(-) 10·8
						{ lb. ...	3,143,123	6,439,218	7,805,622	4,662,499	148·3	1,366,404	21·2
(See above for "Production" of Minerals.)													
SHIPPING—													
Inwards						{ vessels	2,563	2,893	3,238	675	26·3	345	11·9
Outwards						{ tonnage	3,258,461	5,283,719	6,070,953	2,812,492	86·3	787,234	14·9
						{ vessels	2,652	2,883	3,205	553	20·9	322	11·2
						{ tonnage	3,358,933	5,275,031	6,009,282	2,650,349	78·9	734,251	13·9
PUBLIC FINANCES—													
Revenue						£	9,304,884	13,392,435	13,960,763	4,655,879	50·0	568,328	4·2
Expenditure						£	9,299,411	11,881,746	12,099,643	2,800,232	30·1	217,897	1·8
RAILWAYS—†													
Capital expended on Lines open						£	37,719,402	44,700,230	45,683,484	7,964,082	21·1	983,154	2·2
Miles open ... ..						...	2,691	3,453	3,473	782	29·1	20	0·6
Net earnings						£	1,412,143	2,209,665	2,229,295	817,152	57·9	19,630	0·9
Passengers carried						No.	23,233,206	41,413,084	47,487,030	24,253,824	104·4	6,073,946	14·7
BANKS OF ISSUE—													
Deposits†						£	30,029,434	42,097,259	43,616,985	13,587,551	45·2	1,519,726	3·6
Assets†						£	42,565,098	46,222,008	50,396,975	7,831,877	18·4	4,174,967	9·0
Liabilities†						£	31,426,349	44,138,178	45,971,186	14,544,837	46·3	1,833,008	4·2
Exchange Settlements (Sydney)						£	121,645,873	220,860,512	234,169,822	112,523,949	92·5	13,309,310	6·0
SAVINGS BANKS—													
Depositors						No.	227,629	392,050	421,928	194,299	85·4	29,878	7·6
Deposits						£	9,136,793	15,320,532	17,530,157	8,393,364	91·9	2,209,625	14·4

* Partly estimated.

† Year ended 30th June following.

‡ Particulars a 30th June following.